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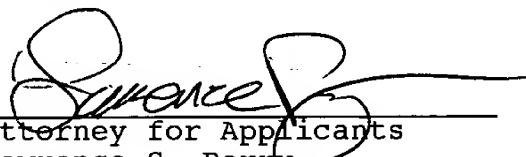
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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct an inadvertent word processing error. Since no new matter has been added, entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO SPECIFICATION

The paragraph starting at page 39, line 5 and ending at line 8 has been amended as follows.

In human, the expression of MT5-MMP [also] was strong in the brain, and its expression was observed in the kidney and pancreas. The results of examination of its site-specific expression in the human brain revealed a characteristic expression in the cerebellum. High expression in the cerebellum was also confirmed in mouse.

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